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PROVINCIAL

Father Provincial will be home on June 20.

LAST VOWS

Fathers Brolan, Corbett and Brother Armstrong are due for their Last Vows on August 15.

ALMA

On May 18, the Jesuit Mothers in San Francisco presented Alma with 30 sets of ordination linens.

The theologians are extensively reconstructing the property at the lower lake. The lake has been drained and weeded. A new flume is being put in to allow for proper draining and refreshing of the water.

Father Budde visited the property of Mrs. Jane Cronin in Nevada. It is said to be very rich in minerals. She has given part of the property to Loyola University.

The house picnic was held at Leonards on May 19.

Father Rector celebrated a Solemn High Mass in honor of our patron, St. Joseph.

Messrs. Kearns and Dardis of the New Orleans Province will be first year theologians at Alma next year.

A ton of dynamite was used to blast the rock in the upper end of the new road from the gymnasium to the state highway.

About one-third of the library has been catalogued by the library group.

Mr. Fader has been working with Father Budde at Leonards to repair the winter damages and make ready for the early villa season of the 85 teachers who will be at the villa.

Father James Malone has been assigned to the "Ad grad" board and to the board for the general examinations.

Father Emmett Rinn has the distinction of bein gthe first to take the "Ad grad" examination after four years at Alma.

Dean Sullivan of Santa Clara inspected the bridges in use at Alma and declared them absolutely safe.

Two large culverts are being built for the highway through the theologate property, one below the lower lake, the other in the Alma canyon. The latter is 400 feet long, 8 feet high, 6 feet wide. This fill will be 180 feet deep, the largest in the county. The surface on top will be 40 feet above the present theologate road.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

On May 8, some 2500 people were present at the Annual Spring Game and Ham Dinner sponsored by the Alumni Association.

Every day at 11:50 a. m., May Devotions are held in the University Auditorium.

Father L. Malone gave a triduum to 47 ladies at the Sisters of Social Service.

On May 9, in honor of Mother's Day, the members of the Loyola Mothers' Guild received Communion in the University Chapel.

Following a faculty meeting, the whole faculty, lay and religious, dined in the Loyola refectory.

The students welcomed the return of the "Lair," the University Annual, which has not appeared for some 7 years.

Final dates at the University:

June 5, Baccalaureate Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church.

June 8, Philosophical Disputation, in Bl. Sacrament Auditorium.

June 12, Commencement Exercises on the Univrsity Campus. There are 75 in the graduating class.

The raffle of the Plymouth auto and the "Big Night" entertainment netted $3000 for the procurator.

Father C. Leahy has been appointed by Archbishop Cantwell the Archdiocesan Director of the Crusade for Clean Reading to clean up the newsstands. Loyola High stands high in the crusade.

Father Fennell gave the Y. M. I. a triduum in Loyola Chapel.

Msgr. Cawley presides at the graduation exercises, June 14, in Blessed Sacrament Church.

Father Lynch of Loyola University will give the Senior Retreat.

The theatre was crowded for the second play of the year, "Whistling in the Dark."

Loyola's Track Team won the annual field day against the other Catholic High School held at Loyola University.

May Devotions in 15 schools were addressed by Father C. Leahy. He has three retreats to Seniors at the close of the school year.

The theme of the annual under the direction of Mr. O'Sulilvan is "California Highways."

A week's Convention under the direction of Father C. Leahy will be staged by the Sodalities of Southern California, August 22-27.

Father Seidenberg addressed the Seniors on "I Saw the Soviet."

SAN FRANCISCO

Father Rector was given an honorary LL.D. at the commencement exercises of St. Mary's College.

Father Feeley gave a triduum in honor of newly canonized St. Andrew Bobola.

Father Gleeson gave the scholastics their renovation triduum.

A man purporting to be from the electric company visited the rooms and absconded with loose cash.

Every day in May, Mass was celebrated in the high school chapel.

Arriving on May 16, Father Piet was a guest for a few days.

Richard Egan, a high school junior, won the finals in a statewide oratorical contest on the U. S. Constitution, under the auspices of the California Crusaders. The prizes: a cup, $100 spending money, a free trip to Hawaii this summer with his mother.

The high school play, "The Dragon's Breath," played for three nights to capacity houses.

Lieutenant Governor Hatfield was a guest at evening recreation with the Fathers.

The Paulist Press reports that 300,000 copies have been sold of Father Feely'c Communism pamphlets.

LOS GATOS

Brother Benecke is building a communion rail out of wrought iron. The design sketched by Mr. Eames, consists of vine leaves, bunches of grapes, and heads of wheat. The rail is to be in place by the Jubilee.

On May 6, a letter from Father Provincial notified Brothers Dullea, Green and More that they will study philosophy in St. Louis with a view to special studies; and Brother Fikerment that he will return to China to study Chinese at Peking.

On St. Joseph's Day in May, a Missa Cantata was celebrated at the Lake shrine.

On the same day, the Juniors and Novices played their annual game. The Juniors won 4-0. The ball field has been graded and enlarged by the removal of trees and vines.

On the same day Brother Gomez was suddenly operated on for a dangerous rupture. In two weeks he was home again!

Father Piet returned to Los Gatos on May 20.

Preparatory to the feast of St. Andrew Bobola, there was a triduum of sermons; and a Solemn High Mass on the feast itself.

SANTA CLARA

The number of Communions distributed to the students in the Mission Church is expected to total 20,000 by the close of the school year. By the middle of May it was 18,480, 4000 over last year's total.

On May 4, the Patronage of St. Joseph, the annual pilgrimage of the students and faculty was made to the shrine of St. Joseph. Paul Kelly, vice president of the student body, gave one address; and Father Laherty, the other.

An attractive folder of the daily services conducted by the students at the shrine of the Blessed Mother in the Mission Church during May, was widely distributed and sent to all Sodality moderators in Jesuit High Schools and Colleges in the United States.

"The Amazing Doctor Clitterhouse" by Barre Lyndon was staged in May.

Major Malcolm A. Cox, F. A., inspected Santa Clara's R. O. T. C. on May 11 and 12. Santa Clara was again given the highest rating for college R. O. T. C. units.

On May 17, a dress parade was held in the presence of General A. J. Bowley, the new commander of the Ninth Corps Area.

A battery of training cannon has been added to the equipment in Stanton Field. The guns are equipped with the

same firing control as the regular 75 mm. guns; but instead of the 3-inch projectile, a smaller steel ball .22 caliber is fired about 100 yards. The terrain board about to be installed, will be a permanent practice firing range. It will represent on a small scale (1-100) the objectives of artillery fire; miniature towns, railroad terminals, trenches, etc.

Herman Mager has been chosen valedictorian, and Judge Thomas P. White will give the address at the commencement exercises, June 4.

May 20 was "Father Walsh" night for the American Legion in San Francisco to show the Legion's appreciation of their chaplain. There was a meeting and a banquet for the eighth district of the Amercian Legion.

BELLARMINE PREP

Father Leonard acting in the Archbishop's name, addressed the boys on vocation to the secular priesthood.

In April, at the contest of the High School Papers, held in Moraga Valley, "The Cardinal" won first prize, a gold cup. Last year we won second prize.

During the summer Father Robidoux will be chaplain to the four Catholic troops of San Jose Boy Scouts.

A set of new candlesticks, the combined gift of the Sanctuary Society and 1-A, adorns the chapel.

May, the senior retreat begins at El Retiro, with Father McFadden as retreat master.

Father Largan sponsored a drive for donations to assist the Spanish youth injured in the recent Spanish civil war.

The foundations for the new social hall and co-op are being laid.

Work has begun on filling the site of the old auditorium.

May 14, 72 boys from the Peninsula and San Jose took the scholarship examinations.

Since the Boy Scout Troop was begun at Bellarmine, one of the Scout Masters has taken lessons in Christian doctrine in preparation for baptism. For another a mixed marriage has been straightened out.

Over the week-end of May 14, Father Fox gave the Madames their triduum at Menlo Park.

CHINA

June 5, Father John O'Farrell was ordained at Zikawei.

Belated news comes from Father Simons stating how happy he and Father Falvey are over the fact that Haichow is to be a field of work for the California Province. It took months for the news to reach them. When it did, they had a little celebration all their own.

It takes a letter nearly two months to reach Father Simons. When Shanghai was taken, the mail went down to Hongkong, then inland to Hankow, and away round by the back way. Now it goes direct over land and water from Shanghai, but not directly.

Father Jacquinot, S. J., has been sent over from Shanghai to the United States under the auspices of the Red Cross, presumably to get help for the sick and starving in China. He landed in Victoria May 18, and went direct to Washington, D. C. He is the one who instituted the safety zone for the poor and homeless Chinese, on the outskirts of Shanghai, where he gave food and shelter as far as he could to thousands upon thousands of refugees.

VARIA

On May 8, 40 made their First Communion at St. Joseph's; 30, at St. Mary's, San Jose.

On May 8, 600 parishoners, 43% from St. Joseph's parish, attended the interparish picnic held near Mission San Jose.

Father Roccati gave three Italian Missions, one in San Francisco, one in Oakland, one in Alameda.

In its drive for the new Seminary, Santa Barbara reached $9000 of its assessment.

The philosophers received Minor Orders at Mt. St. Michael's on May 2, 3, 4.

Very Rev. Fr. Shields, Provincial of New Orleans, returned from the Congregation, arriving home about the middle of May. He left before the conclusion of the Congregation, as he was needed at home for earnest business reasons.

The Austrian Provincial also returned, but very much earlier, near the end of March. A substitute went to Rome in his place.

Mr. William Finengan expects to be ordained about July 16. There will be 21 of Ours for the three days. On the day of the priesthood, however, there will be 30 seculars as well to be ordained.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Apr. 24, Fr. Francis F. Murphy, Palm Beach.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Mother of Fr. Acquistapace.
Brother of Mr. McMahon.
Half-brother of Fr. Morton.
Brother of Mr. Wolf.

SUMMER RETREATS 1938

May 6p15a	Providence, Oakland	Fr. Hagemann
May 31pJn. 9a	Mercy, Belmont	Fr. Lyons
June 1p10a	Precious Blood, Phoenix	Fr. Clark
June 7p16a	Seattle	Fr. R. V. Burns
June 7p16a	Teachers, Gonzaga	Fr. O'Keefe
June 9-12	Laymen, Mt. St. Michaels	Fr. Laherty
June 16-19	Laymen, Mt. St. Michaels	Fr. Laherty
June 10p-19a	B. V. M., St. Brigid's, San Francisco	Fr. Kelly
June 10p-19a	B. V. M., St. Paul's, San Francisco	Fr. P. Dunne
June 10p-19a	Notre Dame, San Francisco	Fr. G. Dunne
June 10p-19a	Mercy Sisters, Academy, Sac'to, No. 1	Fr. Vaughan
June 10p-19a	Madames, College, San Francisco	Fr. Gleeson
June 11a-14a	Public School Girls, Madames, S. F.	
June 11p-20a	Mercy, Burlingame	Fr. Feely
June 12p-21a	Holy Family, San Francisco, No. 1	Fr. Acquistapace
June 12p-21a	Daughters of M. & J., San Francisco	Fr. Menager
June 13p-22a	Madames, Menlo Park	Fr. G. Flynn
June 13p-22a	Holy Names, Central High, Oakland	Fr. Fabris
June 17p-21a	Ladies' Triduum, Notre Dame, Belmont	Fr. McCann
June 17p-24a	Maryknoll Sisters, Mountain View	Fr. Moore
June 17p-26a	Daughters of M. & J., Culver City	Fr. L. Malone
June 18p-25a	Mt. St. Mary's, Los Angeles	Fr. Ferguson
June 18p27a	B. V. M., Pasadena	Fr. Copeland
June 23p-Jy. 2a	Holy Names, Alhambra	Fr. Corbett
June 29p-Jy. 3a	Girls, Good Shepherd, Los Angeles	
July 6p15a	Juniors, Los aGtos	Fr. M. Gaffney
July	Juniors, Sheridan	Fr. Hagemann
July 6p-15a	Mercy Hospital, Prescott	Fr. Fox
July 8p17a	Holy Family, San Francisco, No. 2	Fr. Whelan
July 18p-22a	Girls, Good Shepherd, San Francisco	Fr. Heney
July 18-21	Sacramento Clergy, El Retiro (2 retrs)	Fr. Merts (Chic.)
July	Little Srs. of Holy Family, Mt. View	Fr. Malaise
July 22p-31a	Theologians, Alma	Fr. Elliott
July 22p-31a	Good Shepherd Sisters, Los Angeles	Fr. Cody
July 27p-Ag. 5a	Holy Names, Lake Merritt, Oakland	Fr. Henry
July 27p-Ag. 5a	Mercy Home, Oakland	Fr. Daze
July 30p-Ag. 8a	Immaculate Heart, Hollywood, No. 1	Fr. G. Dunne
Aug. 1p-10a	Notre Dame, Santa Clara	Fr. McCann
Aug. 1p-10a	Notre Dame, Watsonville	Fr. G. Leahy
Aug. 2p-11a	Notre Dame, Belmont	Fr. Ring
Aug. 2p-11a	Ursulines, Santa Rosa	Fr. Blase
Aug. 2p-11a	Notre Dame, Santa Barbara	Fr. C. Walsh
Aug. 2p-11a	Holy Family, San Francisco, No. 3	Fr. G. Flynn
Aug. 3p-12a	Notre Dame, Saratoga	Fr. Heney
Aug. 4p-13a	Holy Souls, San Francisco	Fr. Vaughan
Aug. 6p-15a	St. Mary's Academy, Los Angeles	Fr. Duce
Aug. 6p-15a	Teachers, Santa Clara	Fr. Elliott
Aug. 6p-15a	Srs. of Loretto, Los Angeles	Fr. H. Donovon
Aug. 6p-15a	Holy Child, Pasadena	Fr. Henry
Aug. 6p-15a	Mercy, Los Angeles	Fr. Lynch
Aug. 6p-15a	Madames, Jackson St., San Francisco	Fr. P. Dunne
Aug. 8p-15a	Notre Dame, Huntington Park	Fr. Whelan
Aug. 10p-19a	Immaculate Heart, Hollywood, No. 2	Fr. Daze
Aug. 13p-Sp. 1a	Philosophers, Mt. St. Michael's	Fr. Donnelly
Aug. 15p-24a	Mercy Sisters, Academy, Sac'to, No. 2	Fr. Moore
Aug. 17p-26a	Mercy Hospital, San Diego	Fr. C. Kavanagh